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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3102**  
Satoshi TANAKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0626A  
Serial No. 10/531,006 : Group Art Unit 4111  
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FOAM MOLDING METHOD AND APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 17, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group I, which is drawn to a foam molding method and apparatus requiring a pressurized mold cavity to control foaming of the molding material and is embodied by claims 1-27.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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